GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1582
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UPPER INDRAVATI PROJECT
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the allocation made for Upper Indravati Project in Orissa for the year 2006-2007;

(b) whether the State Government has approached the Union Government/foreign agencies for funds; and

(c) if so, the time by which the assitance is likely to be released to the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ)

(a) to (c) JBIC (Japan) loan assistance of 3744 million Yen was provided during 1.1.1989 to 20.1.99 for implementation of Left Bank Canal System (RD 15 Km. to 52 Km.) of Upper Indravati Irrigation Project of Orissa. At present, there is no proposal for foreign assistance from Government of Orissa for Upper Indravati Irrigation Project.

The Upper Indravati Project has been included in Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme of Government of India in 1996-97. So far Rs.189.3070 crore has been released to the project for its early completion. Proposal for further release of Grant would be considered on receipt of the same from Government of Orissa.